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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT

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TOPIC Military Information from Krampnitz

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Three trucks, each carrying 36 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and three light machine guns, also 22 motorcycles, each carrying three soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and one light machine gun, left the barracks on 7 April 1950. 50X1-HUM

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About 150 recruits with closely cropped hair were in the barracks yard on 8 April 1950. They practiced kneeling firing position with carbines. On order they put on gas masks (over the whole head) and covered themselves with a yellow anti-gas tarpaulin. Upon another order, they threw the tarpaulins to the rear and took up a prone position, still wearing the gas masks. These exercises were continuously repeated.

Trucks 50X1-HUM each occupied by about 40 recruits were observed at 2:20 p.m.

About 200 to 250 soldiers with closely cropped hair and red-bordered black epaulets underwent basic training in the northern section of the barracks area. Troops entering and leaving the barracks wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank and artillery insignia.

Motor vehicles were seen on the Doeberitz (old village) - Krampnitz road. (1) 50X1-HUM

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(1) Comment: GHQ units of the GOFG, elements of the 10th Gds Tank Div (including the 248th Gds RL Bn) and, possibly, elements of the 1st Mecz Div and headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army are stationed in the Krampnitz Panzer Kaserne (former Kavallerie Schule) some of these units were still at the post on 8 April 1950.

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